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As the Government nears the decision phase of the Microsoft Settlement in the Anti-Trust case against Bill Gates, I would like to add my comments as a United States Citizen and tax payer.

It is my firm conviction that the entire case against Microsoft has been ill advised and a total waste of tax payer dollars. Bill Gates and his company has revolutioned the world, in the footsteps of Alexander G Bell nd Thomas Edison. Rather than punish him and his employees, he deserves a monument in Washington DC. His innovations and foresight have brought the computer age to to virtually every American. His business practices have not broken rational laws. He exercised his Freedom as a Capitalist. Has this nation forgotten the principles upon which it was founded? Are we to forever continue to apolgize for creating a society which the entire population of the planet wishes it could emulate, with the minor excetion of some religious fanatics bent upon destroying the very thing that represents life as we know it?

Has not the horrific attack on the American way of life on Sept 11 not shown every thinking person that we must defend the Capitalist sytem and not destroy ourselves?

Bill Gates deserves our gratitide, not a vindictive lawsuit and punishment designed to gratify the sour grapes of those who could achieve or even conceive of his accomplishments.

Please use your authority to dismiss all pending charges, and allow Mr. Gates to continue to strengthen our economy and boost our standing in the world arena. As the United States faces an ever increasing rise of hostility from those who seek our destruction, and those to evil to care, it is imperative to prove to the world that Capitalism is the only valid and rational form of economics and a desirable one to follow. By allowing Bill Gates and Microsoft to continue as a viable enterprise, you will show the world we stand by our convictions.